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TO-DAY'S SPECIAL CABLES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

SHANGHAI BRITISH CHAMBER.

CHAIRMAN'S OUTSPOKEN SPEECH.

Chinese Attitude on Trade Marks Assailed.

Shanghai, April 24. At the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman, in the course of his speech, reviewed the efforts of the past year, citing, among other accomplishments, the establishment of a Customs House at Pukow, the fight on the Trade Marks Law, a faster mail service to England, representations made by the Foreign Office to the Board of Trade asking for an amendment of the Merchant Shipping Act, and obtaining the approval of the Guilds' standard piece good contract. He bitterly assailed the Chinese stand on the Trade Marks Law and declared that Extra-Territoriality must be maintained. He said: "Foreign interests fear the Trade Marks Bill as drawn up, because it provides a Bureau to register trade marks and a tribunal appointed by the same Bureau as a court in the last resort in the event of dispute. Chinese administrators are notoriously inefficient, and, as judges, notoriously corrupt; consequently we cannot accept the Bill as drawn up."

The Chairman praised the American Chamber of Commerce for assistance in the trade marks fight and other measures, and stressed the need of proper dredging of the Soochow Creek, but said: "With the timesome

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

YOUNG BRITISH BOYS FATAL FALL.

Shanghai, April 24. Jimmy Wood, the four-year-old son of Mr. R. B. Wood, manager of Messrs. A.S. Watson and Company's mineral water factory, sustained injuries, from which he died shortly afterward, when he fell from the verandah of the second storey of his home.

The little lad's death has caused mourning amongst the British Yangtze Patrol, for he had been the mascot of one of the gunboats.

SHANGHAI MYSTERY.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES SHOT.

Shanghai, April 24. The police are investigating the shooting of a Chinese railway employee who was mysteriously attacked by three men and seriously wounded. He is the second railway worker to be shot during the past few days. The motive is unknown.

and ever-stiffening defence of China's sovereign rights all we can do is to make emphatic protests."

He alluded to the protests against the enforcement of the cigarette taxes and other illegal imposts and said nothing further could be accomplished pending the financial readjustment of China.

INSURANCE REPORTS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY'S DIVIDEND.

Subject to audit, the Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., will recommend the payment of a final dividend of sixteen shillings per share for account 1922, an interim dividend of twenty-four shillings per share for account 1923, and a bonus of 20 per cent. on Contributory Premium.

They will further recommend that £234,198 16s. 8d. be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account, 1922.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE PROFITS.

We are officially informed that the General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., will, at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders, to be held on Friday, the 25th May, declare a final dividend of £22 per share in respect of Working Account, 1922, and £25,000 to the Sterling Reserve Fund, £250,000 to Reinsurance Fund, and \$503,072.81 to Underwriting Suspense Account; and they will further declare an interim dividend of \$18 per share in respect of the Working Account, 1923, and carry forward the sum of \$1,940,923.63.

TO-MORROW'S FEATURE.

A new weekly feature will commence in to-morrow's Telegraph, in the form of the first of a series of character studies which, when complete, will represent "A Hongkong Alphabet."

The first of these will be "The Amah." Others will appear every Saturday in the Telegraph until the whole series is complete.

NO AGREEMENT ON IRISH BOUNDARY.

London, April 24. The Irish boundary conference in London has broken up. No agreement was reached. — Reuter.

RECENT RIVER COLLISION.

DAMAGED BOATS RETURNS HERE.

With badly battered bows, the S.S. Le Fils de Paul Dumier arrived in Hongkong early this morning from Canton and it is expected that the necessary repairs following her collision with the Paul Beau will take a considerable time.

The pilot, interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning, said the Paul Dumier passed the leading boat, the Wing On, on her starboard side, while the Paul Beau, Kweng Tung, and Fatshan were on the port side, a little to the rear. The Paul Dumier blew once but the Paul Beau replied twice. The captain of the Paul Dumier, seeing the Paul Beau coming over towards him, blew once again, but the approaching vessel again blew a double blast and continued her movement to port. The pilot suggested to his captain that they had better go to starboard of the Paul Beau, but the captain was of opinion that they had better keep in their proper channel and pass the other vessel on the port side. It was evident that there was some danger, and the captain took the wheel himself, ordered the engines full astern and turned his boat to starboard. There was a strong tide following the Paul Dumier and she was unable to avoid collision with the Paul Beau. The Paul Dumier rescued from the river four people who were thrown in when the collision occurred. The Paul Dumier began to make water at once, but the bows were lifted by removing all coal and everything possible to the rear of the boat. This was done on the bridge the whole time. The Paul Dumier was, the pilot informed us, nearer to the bank on her port side when she struck the Paul Beau.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 4 5/16
Barometer 2 p.m. 29.77
Temperature 2 p.m. 81
Humidity 2 p.m. 63
Lighting Up-Time 6.47 p.m.

KONGMOON MATTERS.

MORE TROOPS COMING.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, April 23th. The commanders at Kongmoon have sent a wire to General Hsu Sung-chi welcoming his return to Canton. The telegram is couched in highly eulogistic terms.

The reported transfer of two brigades of Yue Kwan from Canton to Kongmoon preparatory to their participation in the campaign on the southern front is viewed with apprehension and excitement among official and unofficial circles here. It is quite on the cards that should the transfer materialise, there would be conflicts between the local soldiers and the newcomers. For one thing, there is the question of revenues, which may soon resolve itself into a bone of contention between the new and the old troops. Then there is the question of accommodation; instructions have been received by the police authorities at Kongmoon to arrange for the necessary accommodation facilities, but the task has proved an impossible one, for whatever quarters are available for the purpose have already been taken up by the soldiers now stationed here. It is further reported that there has been a sort of understanding arrived at among the leading commanders in the Sze Yap and down districts so that they will adopt oneness of action in case the "alien" soldiers do turn up.

A later report says that with the return of Gen. Hsu Sung-chi, the reported transfer of the Yue Kwan may not be effected after all.

INDIANS SENT TO GAOL.

Refusal to Pay Poll Tax.

Nairobi, April 24. Following a refusal by Indians to pay the poll tax, in pursuance of their policy of non-co-operation, a number of prominent Indians have been sent to gaol, including Mr. Joshi, a former Legislative Councillor. The property of others has been attached. — Reuter.

HOTEL BAR SCENE.

DUTCH ENGINEERS FINED.

J. Nederhof, second engineer, and D. J. Klaassen, fourth engineer, of the J. C. J. liner Tjillwong, appeared on remand before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Police Court this morning, on charges of creating a disturbance and assaulting Mr. J. T. Goldsmith and Mr. H. Johnson, barman in the Hongkong Hotel. A cross-summons for assault was preferred by both defendants against Mr. Goldsmith. Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared for the complainants, whilst the two Dutchmen were represented by Mr. J. T. Pryor.

Opening the case with an outline of what happened in the public bar of the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday night, Mr. Macnamara called as the first witness Mr. C. S. Woll, travelling for the firm of Messrs. A. T. Gillespie, whom Mr. Macnamara introduced as "an unbiased and independent witness."

VISITOR'S VERSION.

Mr. Woll, who is an American, stated he was in the Hongkong Hotel public bar somewhere about 9.30 when he heard an altercation and saw Klaassen pick up a stool at the snack counter. The top came off and Klaassen hit Mr. Goldsmith on the head with it. Then Mr. Johnson came in, and in endeavouring to tackle Klaassen was hit by Nederhof with a blow in the face which knocked him right across from the door to the snack counter. Other people joined in and witness saw the two defendants being taken out of the hotel. He did not join in, because he had no particular wish to get injured.

In further examination, Mr. Woll said that after being knocked on the head with the top of the stool, Goldsmith ran behind the counter to pick up a truncheon.

REFUSED TO PAY.

Mr. Goldsmith, in the witness box, gave evidence which bore out the preceding statements. A bar-boy first reported to him that the defendants refused to pay for the food they took at the counter, and when he approached them with a question they replied: "Who is going to make us pay?" He next said he would bring in an officer, and Klaassen thereupon picked up the stool and, the top coming off, he used it on witness's face, inflicting an injury. Witness took no drinks that day, being ill. The condition of the defendants appeared quite normal.

Mr. Johnson, the assistant barman, gave corroborative evidence and described his own experience of that night.

DEFENDANT'S STORY.

Klaassen, making his statements in the witness-box, said they had just finished four drinks and had moved across to the snack counter to have some food. They had hardly finished it when a stranger came in and threw their hats, which had been placed on an adjacent stool, on the counter. An argument followed, during which Klaassen said that he would give up the stool if their hats were returned to them. Then it was that, without any warning, Goldsmith came up and knocked him on the head with the truncheon, and he knew nothing more. Previous to this he had just lifted up the stool under him, but the top came off. He did not use it on Goldsmith. They had paid for their drinks with a ten-dollar bill and had five dollars left before they moved over to have a snack at the counter.

A bar-boy said he had served Mr. Goldsmith with a glass of wine that night.

Nederhof also gave evidence, bearing out his friend's statement, and then Mr. Pryor addressed the Court for the defence.

His Worship held the original charges proved. The cross-summonses would be dismissed, and a fine of \$50 be imposed on each defendant. — Reuter.

THE VERANDAH CONTROVERSY.

What Local Architects Think.

A HASTY DECISION DEPRECATED.

When a prominent local architect was interviewed this morning by a Telegraph representative on the question of the Government's interdict against the building of verandahs, he stated that now the matter had been taken up in the local press and public attention drawn to it, he thought it was better to await events than that the profession should take any action.

In speaking of the difficulties with which architects had had to contend, he stated that in many cases working drawings of new buildings have been submitted to the Building Authority and approved, such plans showing verandahs on a small scale. Then, owing to the requirements of the Rents Restriction Ordinance, three months is allowed for the commencement of work, but, in many cases, owing to the muddle regarding lunar and calendar months' notice to tenants, the approval lapsed and it had been necessary to submit a second notice to the Building Authority intimating the intention to resume, in accordance with the plans already approved. Such second notice was only a formality, but the Building Authority had, in a great many instances, returned the plans as disapproved, either on account of verandahs or on account of the unsuitability of pulling the building down, under the latest amendment of the Rents Restriction Ordinance. In many cases where plans had first been approved, contracts had been signed and everything made ready for re-building, the plans had eventually been disapproved, because of the decision to do away with verandahs. Building had been greatly interfered with, owners and others had been put to needless expense and many of them were now faced with an action for breach of contract. It was not right, he contended, that the Building Authority should first approve of a plan and later disapprove of it because the Building had verandahs.

Our informant went on to state that many plans had been sent back endorsed "Approved. Omit verandah." That was all very well, but to omit a verandah meant redesigning the whole front of the building. So far as designing buildings without verandahs was concerned, he thought architects would sooner design such than present usual type, because they could thus introduce more variety, but he was convinced that the desirability of verandahs greatly outweighed the undesirableities. It was a mistake to think that owners got verandahs over Crown land for nothing, for they were responsible for the cost of the upkeep of the sidewalk and, in many cases, that had amounted to a considerable figure. It was also a mistake to say that verandahs gave owners more floor space, because the regulations prevented their verandahs from being used for storing goods or as office room. The Sanitary Department had a duty to see that such a regulation was obeyed, and, if verandahs had been wrongly used, then the Government had not enforced its own laws.

As a means of providing shelter over sidewalks from the sun and heavy rains and also by permitting windows to be kept open in hot and wet weather, he considered that verandahs were eminently desirable in a place like Hongkong. He quite agreed that many of the verandah pillars in the centre of the town were too large and did obstruct the pavements and also the vision of motor car drivers when turning corners, but a verandah support could be made much smaller and quite strong enough. Under Schedule "C" of the Building Ordinance it was required that verandah supports up to the first floor must be of "finely punched granite" and he thought it was desirable to keep to that, as reinforced concrete pillars or something similar would give a stucco appearance very much less pleasing than now. Granite could be made to suffice.

On the question of balconies which might jut out on brackets from the first floor level, he said that to make these anything more than three feet in width would be to put a very heavy strain on the front of buildings. The width was not enough to provide sidewalk protection and he favoured supports running right up from the ground level.

On the question generally, he said that the Government ought to study the whole question very closely before coming to a hasty decision. It was a very important public matter and one on which public opinion ought to have a voice. To deprive residents of the protection from sun and rain to which they had long been accustomed was a serious matter. He hoped that the public discussion which has now taken place, would lead the Government to provide opportunity for the matter to be argued in the Legislative Council.

AN ALTERNATIVE.

Another well-known architect said he thought verandahs might be done away with, yet not inconvenience the public, as houses could be erected, projecting over the pavements, or balconies be built on each floor. At present, the Chinese often mis-used the verandahs, turning them into storage space.

As far as he knew, it was the definite intention of Government to have no more verandahs, and no new plans would be passed with verandahs included. In cases where plans for these structures had already been passed, the architects were in conference with the Building Authority. In some special cases it was being requested that the verandahs be left in the plans; these being instances where an obstruction by pillars would be likely to be felt.

So far as his own work went, it was, of course, very hard on persons who might already have built the foundations of their verandahs; but, as for the altering or re-drawing of plans, "it was an in the day's work."

ANOTHER VIEW.

Yet another architect, who is an old resident of Hongkong, spoke emphatically in favour of verandahs, for the following reasons:—They are necessary in a climate like this, providing shelter for pedestrians from both sun and rain; he considered it necessary that shop fronts should have this shelter; and from a sanitary point of view verandahs cannot be condemned because if they be removed with intention of allowing more sunlight to get into windows, the people will merely close their windows or erect awnings to keep out the hot sunshine.

COMING TO HONGKONG.



Here is Mr. William Houghan, the famous Scottish singer, who is appearing shortly in Hongkong with his concert party.

QUEENSLAND LOAN

PROVES POPULAR.

London April 24. The Queensland Loan, mentioned early this month, has been applied for fivefold. The conversion application lots are between six and seven millions and the applications are sixty sterling. Mr. Theobald, a member of the loan committee, said.

CRICKET.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SIKH SHRINES TROUBLE.

Amritsar, April 24.

Important developments are expected as a result of the resignation of Mangal Singh, the president of the Central Sikh League, and hitherto leader of the Akali agitation, from the membership of the Shrines Committee. Several others have also resigned.

The cause is not known, but there have been differences amongst the Sikhs regarding the committee which the Punjab Government appointed, under the presidency of General Sir W. Birdwood, to advise on the question of fresh Shrines legislation.

A section of the extremist Akalis propose to boycott the Government's committee till all Akali prisoners are released.—*Reuter.*

TROTSKY MORE TRUCULENT.

Riga, April 24.

Since his return to Moscow for resumption of his duties as head of the Military Council, Trotsky has adopted a more truculent attitude than ever. He promised to make the British Press, which he criticised in his Tiflis speech, sing another tune before long. He described Mr. Macdonald as a "banker's clerk," and threw cold water on the Anglo-Russian conference in London. He also attacked Americans, whom he described as more hypocritically base than the White Guards.—*Reuter.*

THE EXHIBITION.

London, April 24.

Wembley presented a brilliant picture after nightfall, when the main avenues and buildings were illuminated by thousands of lamps and the Stadium was lighted up by powerful searchlights. There were gay scenes in the hall, where two thousand people danced out a historic day.—*Reuter.*

EXPRESS TRAIN COLLISION.

Berlin, April 24.

It is feared that ex-Minister Helfferich, the leader of the Reactionary Nationalists, was killed in the collision between two expresses near Bellinzona, when 21 people, including a number of Germans, were incinerated.

The rumour that Herr Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, was also killed in the disaster, is unfounded, as Herr Schacht is at present in Berlin.—*Reuter.*

Berne, April 24.

It is now established that Herr Helfferich and his mother were among the victims in the Bellinzona disaster.—*Reuter.*

IRISH BOUNDARY.

London, April 24.

The number of photographers and the crowd outside the Colonial Office this morning, testified to the public interest in the resumption of the Irish Boundary Conference.

Mr. Thomas presided, and the Ministers of the Free State and North of Ireland were present.—*Reuter.*

TILDEN AND THE TENNIS AUTHORITIES.

Philadelphia, April 24.

America's lawn tennis champion, Mr. W. T. Tilden, has declined the Lawn Tennis Association's invitation to discuss with them the ban on player writers, until his status as an amateur is clearly defined.—*Reuter's American Service.*

U. S. SOLDIERS' BONUS.

Washington, April 24.

The Senate has passed the Soldiers' Bonus Bill, and there is now much speculation as regards President Coolidge's attitude, as he declared in his last message to Congress that he did not favour the bonus.—*Reuter's American Service.*

HOLLAND AND THE SOVIET.

The Hague, April 24.

Jonkheer Hurgroenje and Herr Von Vissingen of the Foreign Ministry have gone to Berlin to resume negotiations with the Soviet delegates.—*Reuter.*

NEW DANISH CABINET.

Copenhagen, April 24.

A new Danish ministry has been formed under the premiership of the Socialist leader Stauning. It includes Madame Nina Bang as Minister for Education.—*Reuter.*

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Bulawayo, April 24.

Premier Coghlan, addressing a meeting of Indians, forecasted restriction on fresh Indian immigration.—*Reuter.*

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MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

MOTOR DRIVER DISCHARGED.

As a sequel to a fatal motor bus accident on the Taiipo Road, on the 23rd March, the bus driver was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate, yesterday afternoon, with manslaughter. Mr. Russ defended.

Dr. Severn, of the Government Civil Hospital, testified as to deceased's condition when he was admitted to the hospital after going two days' treatment at the Kwong Wah Hospital. Deceased had wounds on his back and foot. The later was a nasty one. Deceased appeared to get worse and died on the 30th March. Witness performed a post mortem and found that death was due to blood poison, from the wound on his foot.

A passenger on the bus said that at about 9 p.m. his bus was going up the hill, just before the junction of Castle Peak and Taiipo Roads, when it passed a truck, loaded with stones. It bus touched the truck slightly and when it had passed he heard a

noise from behind. The bus stopped and witness heard some one say that a coolie had been knocked down. Witness did not actually see the accident. Crossed examined he said that the horn was sounded but he could not say how many times. The bus was not travelling very fast. It stopped on the left side of the road.

No Trace of Collision.

Sergeant McWalter said that the next day he went and measured the road which he found to be 15 feet wide. The bus was 6 feet 2 inches wide and the truck 5 feet wide. The bus was examined but no signs of a collision were found.

One of the truck coolies stated that they were going down the hill with a load of bricks when the bus came up the hill and knocked down deceased. Deceased was hit on the shoulder and his foot was run over by the bus. Witness said that he did not hear the horn sounded. The bus was going very fast.

Corroborative evidence was given by another coolie.

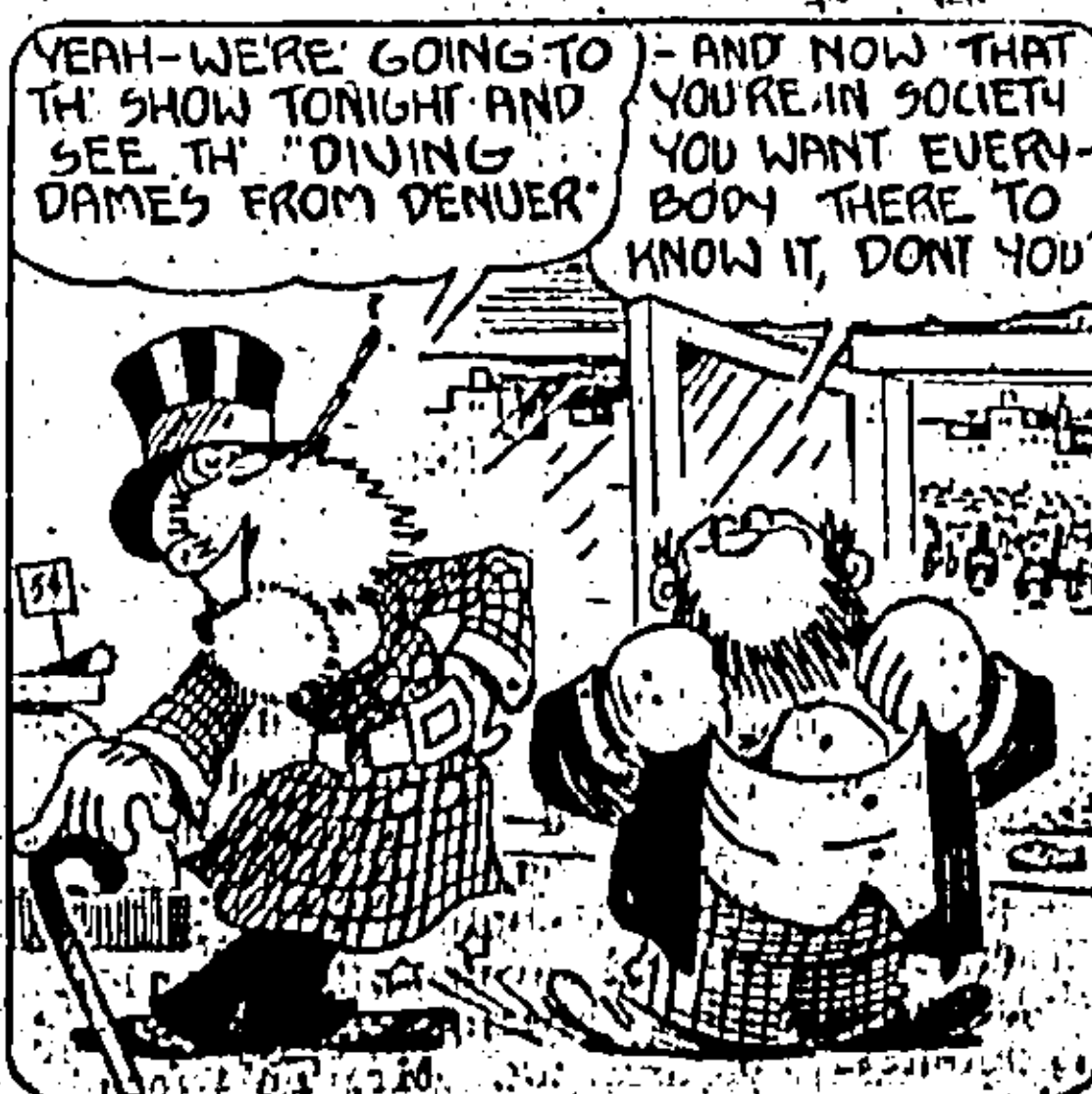
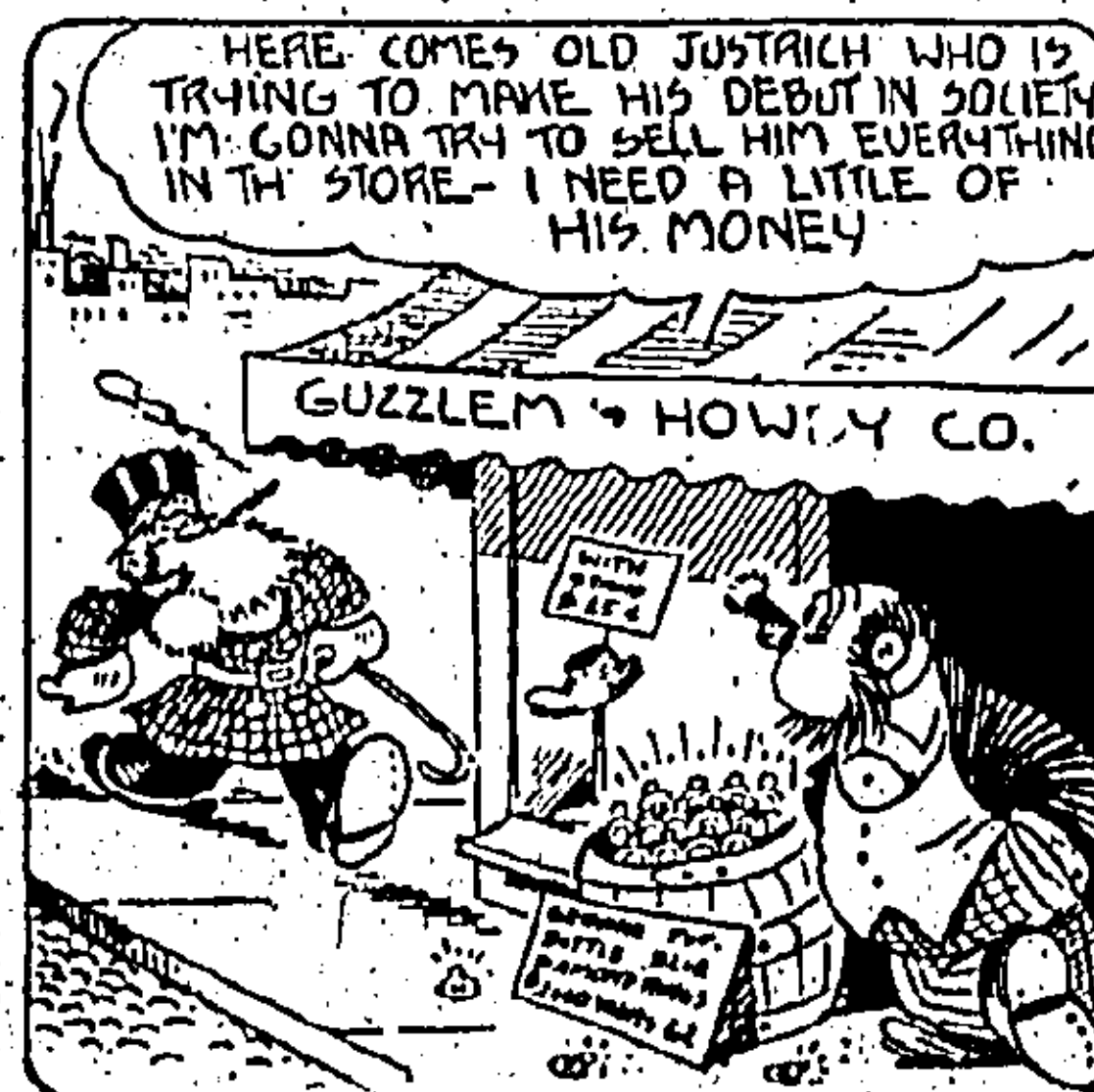
Defendant was put in the box and said that the truck was in the middle of the road with its front swirled towards the right. He

put on the brakes but the bus did not stop in time. He was travelling from eleven to twelve miles an hour and he sounded his horn. He did not know that he had knocked the man down till after he had stopped.

Mr. Russ then said that it would not be fair to commit defendant as, he said, no jury would convict. The evidence of the truck coolies was not satisfactory. He suggested that the truck, in trying to stop, swerved round and the coolie swirled with it. There was no evidence of negligent driving on the driver's part.

His Worship agreed with Mr. Russ and said that the driver had probably slightly lost his nerve at the time of the accident, but the charge of manslaughter was not strong enough against him. The question was, did he drive negligently? The evidence that he was going very fast was vicious against him. An independent witness had said that the bus was not going fast enough to cause him to notice anything out of the ordinary. As there was no evidence of negligent driving he therefore discharged the defendant.

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FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

SEAGOING SHIPS EXCLUDED FROM LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held last night at Victoria Barracks with Mr. May presiding. There was a full attendance of representatives from Clubs affiliated to the Association. Before opening, the President said it was necessary to call the annual meeting earlier than usual owing to Mr. James, the Secretary, leaving for home during the next fortnight. The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the minutes of last Annual Meeting, and these were confirmed.

Before the adoption of the report and balance sheet Mr. McCubbin raised the question of liabilities which had been incurred since its issue. The Secretary, replying, stated that the Association accounts were as printed. In the Interport account there was an additional receipt of \$200, and an expenditure for medals and referees of a similar amount, leaving a balance in hand of 60 cents.

In the League account there was an additional receipt of \$1,156, and an expenditure of \$750 for medals, chairs, and referees, making a balance in hand of \$1,313.90.

The acceptance of the report was put to the meeting and carried. Officers were then elected, Mr. McCubbin becoming President and Mr. May, Vice-President. Mr. Holland volunteered for the post of Hon. Sec. as there were no nominations, and Mr. James became Treasurer, the double duty to be carried out by Mr. Holland during Mr. James' absence in England.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Mok Hing, and Mr. McTavish were proposed and accepted as Councilors.

Rule Altered.

The alteration to Rule 1, which read "Only resident clubs shall be admitted to membership of this League. No seagoing ships shall be admitted to membership of the League," was adopted by the Association without discussion. The President then stated that the Cup promised by the China Mail to the league runners-up had been withdrawn, but Mr. Holland corrected this impression. A cup had been promised, but it turned out to be rather better than the League Cup, so the China Mail had suggested that it be the medium of a new competition—a charity international cup.

It was proposed that this cup, and another valued at \$600 offered by a Chinese firm through Mr. Mok Hing, should be accepted by the Association. Mr. McCubbin thought the running of so many competitions would be impossible, but the Secretary said that by the exclusion of seagoing ships from the League by the new rule, it would be a simple matter.

Mr. Holland proposed that the acceptance or rejection of the cups be left to the decision of the Council. This was seconded and carried.

No further Association business was brought up, and Mr. James proposed a vote of thanks to the H. K. F. C. for so generously placing their ground at the Association's disposal. This was carried, as was a vote of thanks to Mr. James for his capable Secretaryship, a vote of this latter being recorded in the minutes.

League Business.

League business was then discussed.

The minutes of the last general meeting were confirmed, and the accounts passed without question. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mr. May; Vice-President, Mr. McCubbin; Hon. Sec. Mr. Holland; Treasurer, Mr. James; the two latter duties being carried out under the same conditions as those of the Association. A management committee was elected consisting of Lt. Carter (East Surreys); Mr. Hall; C. P. O. Vincet (H.M.S. Tamar); Mr. Souza, and Mr. Yuen.

The alteration of Rule 1, was then put before the meeting as a League question, and a Naval member on behalf of the sea going ships asked the specific reason for their exclusion.

In reply, the Secretary said that the United Services League was open to the Navy, and their exclusion from the H.K. League on

COMPANY MEETING.

THE HO HONG BANK LTD.

The seventh annual general meeting of the Ho Hong Bank Ltd. was held on 8th April at its Registered Office, Singapore.

A dividend of 7½ per cent. on the paid up capital was declared for 1923. A sum of \$50,000 was transferred to the General Reserve Fund, thereby increasing it to \$500,000. The Reserve for Bad Debts Account was increased to \$175,000.

The following Directors who retired according to the Articles of Association were re-elected, viz.—Hon. Mr. Tan Cheng Lock, Messrs. Lim Peng Siang, Chan Kang Swi, and Khoo Beng Chiang, Mr. Ko Leong Ho, who is the local Managing Director of the bank's Hongkong Branch, was also appointed a Director.

V. R. C. SPORTS.

PRELIMINARY HEATS TO-DAY.

We are informed that, owing to the number of competitors entered for the V. R. C. sports on Saturday it has been found necessary to "pull off" some of the preliminary heats this evening.

Therefore the following heats are due at the Hongkong F. C. ground, to commence at 5 p.m.

100 yards.—3 Heats of seven competitors each.

440 yards.—3 Heats of 4 competitors each.

Tug-of-War.—The following teams will pull off:

Light Section.—Indian Park Battalion v. No. 2 Co., H. K. S. R. G. A. (There are two teams from each of these regiments, but both pulls will take place).

Other ties in the tug-of-war for this evening are:

Despatch 2nd v. Warders.

Despatch Stokers v. East Surreys.

national trophies had become available for competition and H. M.

Ships could compete. In the League the absence of ships at sea turned the playing arrangements upside down. By the alteration of the rule only resident teams could play, and thus a table could be arranged with the certainty of being able to carry it through.

Mr. McCubbin asked that some opinion on the proposed alteration might be forthcoming from the Naval representatives. Lt. Douglas Hamilton replied that he was only qualified to speak for H.M.S. Hawkins, but whether the amendment was passed or not the Hawkins would not take part in any League arrangements, and this was probably the opinion of all sea going ships on the matter. On being put to the meeting and announced as carried, Mr. McCubbin questioned the counting of the vote, and remarked adversely upon the Association's attitude towards the representatives.

Other business brought up was the inferior quality of medals supplied to players. This was introduced by Mr. McCubbin, who wished a better article to be supplied. Mr. Stewart suggested the adoption of a standard medal, and it was decided to purchase them from home. Mr. James being selected to purchase them while on leave and forward them to Hongkong.

Referees' Payments.

Mr. Holland called attention to the inadequate payment of referees and said that, in view of the League's financial condition \$2 for a league match and \$4 for a final, was an insult. The European money taker at the gate received \$10 for his services. Mr. James proposed a classification of referees with graduated payment, the higher class receiving \$5, the remainder \$3. The proposal was overwhelmingly vetoed.

Mr. McCubbin proposed that a notice of motion be put upon the minutes for inclusion in the agenda of the next meeting; that the following be added to the list relating to the payment of referees:—"When finances permit, referees be paid an increased fee."

This would not be retrospective of the season under review. Votes of thanks were then proposed to Mr. May for his Presidency, and to Mr. James for his Secretaryship, and these being unanimously carried, the meeting

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A VOLUNTIER GAME.

An interesting game should be seen on the Hongkong Football Club ground at Happy Valley on Monday, next at 6.00 p.m., when a fifteen representing the Mounted Infantry Section of the H. K. V. D. Corps will play a fifteen chosen from the remaining Sections of the Corps. The game is the outcome of a challenge issued by the M. I. Section at the dinner following the recent inspection of the Corps by Major-General Sir John Fowler K. C. S. I., and the applause which greeted the announcement of the challenge may be taken as an indication of the feeling which undoubtedly exists among members of the Corps that keen rivalry in the field of sport serves as strongly as competitions of a more military nature in maintaining that esprit de corps which is essential in all Units of Defence, but particularly so in the case of a Unit composed almost entirely of men to whom the necessity for organised military training cannot appear in the same lights as that in which it is viewed by the professional soldier. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the game to be played on Monday will be merely the first of a series of inter-section contests, and that "Volunteers" will be inspired to turn to "Soccer," "Cricket," "Hockey" and Golf as equally useful ways of demonstrating the essentially sporting nature of the Corps personnel.

The teams will probably be mainly constituted as follows:—Mounted Infantry.—Full Back: Mills; Half Backs: Clarke and Morrison; Three Quarters: Milne, Shevan and Armstrong; Forwards: Adams, Moncrieff, Millar, Jones, Russell, Shaw, Mackenzie and Beveridge.

The "Rest".—Full Back: Prowse; Half Backs: Bowker and Owen; Three Quarters: Skinner, Cleland and Easterbrook; Forwards: Rutston, Jordan, Groves, Lee, Logan, Nicoll, Nicholson and Bagot.

The Mounted Infantry will play in White and "The Rest" in Colours, and as the sides are not too unevenly balanced a fast and hard game should be seen, despite the lateness of the season.

BASEBALL IN HONGKONG.

MORE SUPPORT NEEDED.

The annual meeting of the Baseball Club was held at the American Consulate last evening. Mr. M. Wallman presiding over a small attendance.

After the adoption of the statement of accounts the Chairman gave a resume of the activities of the past year, in the course of which he said it was gratifying to record the progress made in connection with baseball in the comparatively short time of its existence in Hongkong. Last year there were no fewer than seven organized teams representing various clubs in the Colony, besides American naval teams that happened to be in port. When it was considered that the game was practically unknown here four years ago, they might well be proud of their efforts and consider their labours well paid. Mr. Wallman then deplored the want of active interest and support on their part of Americans, mentioning the meager attendance as an illustration. "As sponsors of the game in the Colony many obstacles must be overcome to gain the game the popularity it deserves," he said, "and it is the duty of every American lover of baseball to give the game his wholehearted support all through the season. The fate of the game is in our hands and it is up to us to see that it gains its place among Hongkong's best forms of recreation."

Continuing, the Chairman said the lack of attendance by members of teams on practice days was the cause of their losing games on Saturdays. It was impossible, he said, to sit in the office the whole week and then come out on Saturday and expect to win. Something must be done to induce members to attend practice games.

The following officers were then appointed for the ensuing year: Mr. E. M. Matteson, President; Mr. M. Wallman, vice-president; Mr. John Korff, Secretary and Manager; Mr. J. Keenahan, Treasurer; Mr. E. F. O'Connor, Captain. The appointment of Messrs. Matteson and Korff was subject to confirmation by the two gentlemen.

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LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

The chief match played in the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament last evening was the Open Championship Doubles in which Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choa met R. E. Worthington and F. A. Redmond.

The result was a win for the Chinese pair by three sets to one. The first set was a good one, and in two of the three sets which the winners secured sixteen games were reached before a decision was arrived at. However, on the run of play, the Chinese pair were distinctly superior. Redmond was unreliable, whilst Worthington was none too consistent. Ng Sze-kwong gave a brilliant display.

Yesterday's results were as under:—
Open Championship Doubles: Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choa beat R. E. Worthington and F. A. Redmond, 6-4, 9-7, 8-6, 6-7.

Handicap Doubles: Major and Mrs. Hatterley Smith (Scr.) beat Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stark (+4/6) 2-0, 10-8, 6-4.

Handicap Singles: B. D. D. Dryden (+2/6) beat G. de Ma (Scr.) 6-2, 5-7, 6-4. E. G. Lammert (+1/3) beat W. Woodward (+1/3) 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.



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Hongkong's contribution to the British Empire Exhibition is one of which the Colony may be proud, and the interest it created to-day, opening day, must have been pleasing to those in charge. The pavilion is typical of Hongkong, and one of the most faithful representations on the grounds.

Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, with Mrs. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Miss Ho Tung officially represented Hongkong at the opening of the Exhibition, and were seated adjacent to the Royal dais. Many other Hongkongites, including Mr. W. Chatham, C. M. G., and Mrs. Chatham, Sir Newton Stubb, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Leese, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. P. Hay, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. T. Petrie and Mrs. Duncan occupied prominent seats in the Stadium. Subsequently, the party adjourned to the Hongkong Section, where the success of the Exhibition and of Hongkong's enterprise was toasted.

Tens of thousands passed through Hongkong in the afternoon and evening in a continuous admiring stream. Though not really for business, the Chinese shopmen were very busy displaying their goods. The restaurant is magnificently equipped and decorated, and was literally thronged.

Sir Frederick Lugard, former Hongkong Governor, paid a casual visit and expressed admiration of the wonderful reproduction of the Colony in which he left so many associations.

Hongkong is taking its share also in the many brilliant functions. Last night Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Miss Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. Hallifax and Mrs. Hallifax, and Mr. C. H. P. Hay represented Hongkong at Princess Mary's reception. Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son also attended the Chinese Students' Union banquet, and spoke on the benefits of Western education, urging the students to persevere, owing to the need of their country for able men.

It is expected that the Hongkong Section will be fully completed and equipped by the end of the week.

CAPT. ROBINSON HONOURED.

SPANISH MEDAL CONFERRED.

The Hongkong agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. advises that word has just been received by the Spanish Minister in Japan to the effect that the Spanish order "Merito Naval" (2nd class) has been conferred upon Capt. S. Robinson in recognition of his meritorious services when in command of the s.s. Empress of Australia during the catastrophe at Yokohama in September last.

GIRL BARD OF 17.

Out of 19 competitors Miss Betty Lloyd Humphreys, of Llanbedr, near Barmouth, aged 17, was awarded a carved chair for a poem at Barmouth Eisteddfod recently. The chairing ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Jones, a well-known chaired bard.

MINERS' "HOME FROM HOME." A mansion at Wrexham is to be opened as a miners' home for North Wales. There will be a bar, smoke rooms, a billiard hall, library, and recreation rooms for miners' wives and children.

POET AND SOLDIER.

Literary Genius in Army Post.

Czechoslovakia has her D'Annunzio. He is Colonel J. S. Machar, Inspector-General of the Army. A more peaceable fellow than D'Annunzio, Colonel Machar is, nevertheless, through his poetry and prose one of the founders of Czechoslovakia.

Before the war it was Colonel Machar who helped to rouse the national desire for freedom from the yoke of the Hapsburgs. Machar's molded opinion with his songs. He helped to create Czech pride in their history; he held aloft the torch of hope for them. He foresaw the sundering of the Austrian shackles, and he fought for the rights of his people.

Colonel Machar studied law originally, then passed into the Austro-Hungarian Army as an officer. He was next found in some high capacity in a Vienna bank. During the war, his attacks on the Hapsburg monarchy caused him to be charged with treason, and he was imprisoned. The result of those dark experiences was to draw from him memoirs known as "Kriminal" ("The Prison"), which have become familiar to the English-speaking public through translation.

President Masaryk and Colonel Machar are two names which will pass into history eventually as the writers who did most to consolidate the literature of Czechoslovakia and to present it in its complete form as a natural part of the birth of the Republic. The former is better known for his philosophical and educational and historical works; the latter for poetry and masterful prose, satires, memoirs, polemics.

CULTURED SCHOLAR.

Colonel Machar was first a pupil of Vrchlicky, but became later (with Thomas G. Masaryk) a realist. He is erudite in Greek and Roman culture, which classical background lent itself easily to the form of poetry he was destined to use and to the subjects which interested him. Being closely in touch with the politics of his countrymen, his poetry came to include a warmth of political controversy and a wealth of patriotic fervor. His numerous prose works prove that he understands intimately his own people; they show him possessed of unusually fine style, clear, combative, strong.

President Masaryk called Colonel Machar, after the coup d'etat in 1918, to take over the important work of Inspector-General of the Army. It perhaps seems a little anomalous at first, but it becomes less strange when the facts are recalled that he was an officer in the Austro-Hungarian army, that he was always closely in touch with political and military affairs, and that he was already a national hero whose worth had been proved and in whom the new nation had confidence.

Colonel Machar was found in his offices in the former palace of Ernsturm. In khaki, with a breastful of ribbons, red tabs, and gold braid, Colonel Machar was much more the soldier than the poet. He was uncommunicative as to military affairs, save in their moral and educational aspect. He is responsible for the equipment of the army, for the condition of barracks, for the health and provisioning of the troops. His advice is asked on all matters referring to personnel. In fact, he is the "auxiliary organ and technical councilor" of the Minister of Defense.

Colonel Machar is absorbed in his work and justly proud of it. Conscientious to a fault, he has

MAN'S SPEECH.

A Discussion of Intelligence.

The universality of speech and language, the fact that no race or tribe of human beings has ever been discovered who did not possess speech and a more or less perfected language, has led to some very erroneous conclusions with regard to the mental equipment necessary for speech, says Fredok. W. Brown in an exchange. It is held by some that speech is a gift to humanity; that it is an inherited form of behaviour, and that it would develop at the prescribed time in the life of the individual regardless of his social contact with other individuals. Some even go so far as to say that speech requires no intelligence, no exercise of mental powers, and that the idiot, as well as the normal individual, may become a master of the art of speaking.

We have already seen that the child is utterly dependent upon the influence of his environment, particularly upon his social contact with other individuals, for the formation of his speech habits, and it is only necessary to recall this fact to refute the idea of a "gift" of speech.

With regard to the relation between speech and intelligence it is necessary for us to understand clearly what is meant by the latter term. If we accept the modern definition we must admit at once that speech is an intellectual progress and that the truly effective speaker must be a person of superior intelligence. In other words, ability to become an effective speaker varies directly with the intelligence of the individual.

REACTION TO STIMULUS.

Intelligence may be defined as a specific reaction to a specific stimulus. The stimulus may be very complex, but nevertheless, specific. The term "general intelligence" is commonly used to designate the resultant of all of an individual's specific intelligences of reactions to specific stimuli. Intelligence, broadly speaking, indicates the way in which an individual reacts to his environment. Its unit of measurement, the intelligence quotient, indicates the relationship which exists between an individual's age and his type of responses—he makes—to stimuli typical of his every-day environment.

All individuals possess intelligence; that is, all have the ability to react to environmental stimuli. The type of reaction is determined by the individual's inherent modes of behaviour and by his experience. To say that a child of three years of age has normal intelligence does not mean that his reactions are the same as those of a normally intelligent individual of 25 or 30 years of age. It means that the child reacts as do the majority of children of three years of age, just as the normal adult reacts in a way similar to the majority of people of his age. Hence the child may be an intelligent child and the adult may be an intelligent adult. Likewise a savage may be an intelligent savage. His environment may differ from ours with respect to what we call civilization but it does not follow that he lacks intelligence. His intelligence must be judged in terms of his reaction to his peculiar environment.

thrown into his work the ardor and perseverance and assurance which made his poetry a national asset. He said he had no time to write now. He shook his head a little wistfully, as if he regretted he could not be Post Laureate in the forenoon and Inspector-General in the afternoons.

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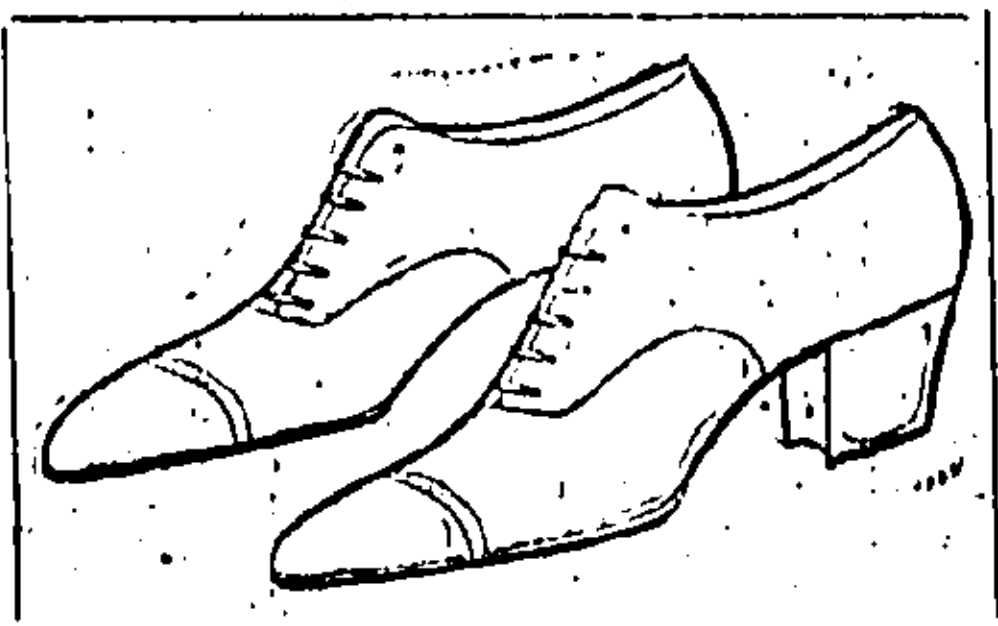
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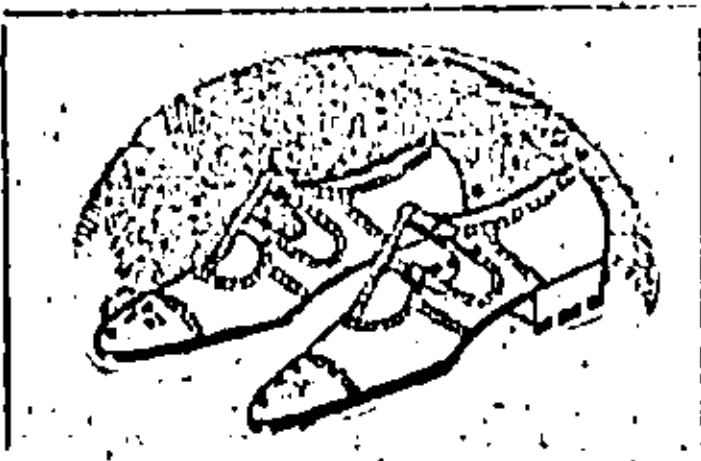


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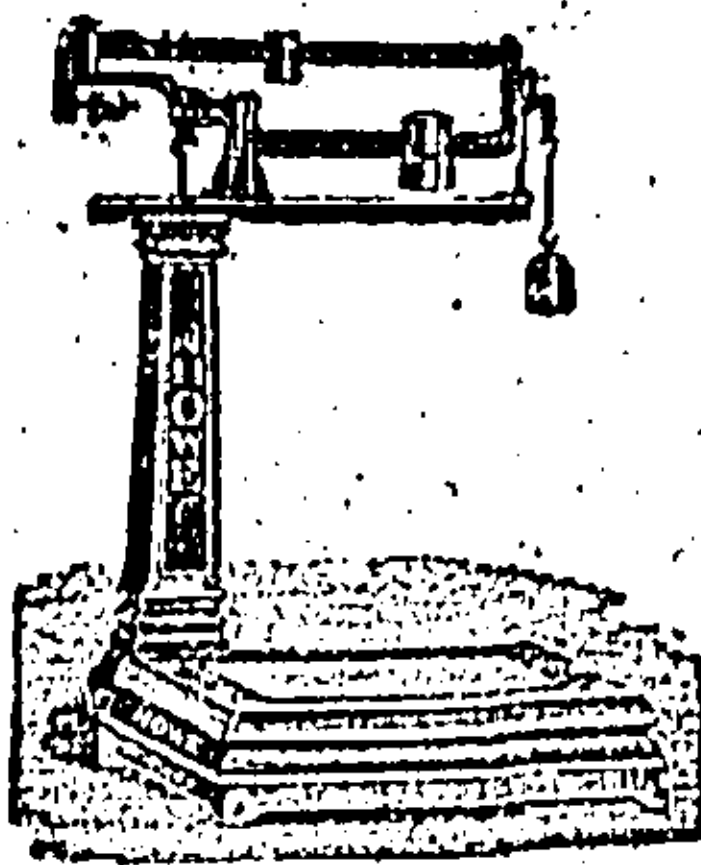
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THE EXHIBITION.

"This exhibition will enable us to take stock of the resources, actual and potential, of the Empire as a whole, to consider where these exist, and how they can best be developed and utilised; to take counsel together how the peoples can co-operate to supply one another's needs, and also to promote national well-being." These words, in the speech of His Majesty the King when he declared the great Wembley Exhibition open, define the hope of those who planned and have brought to fruition one of the finest Imperial schemes that history can record. We only have to realise what it can mean for Hongkong, a dot on the map, to understand how, in tens of thousands of minds, a wider conception will be had of the resources and future possibilities of the far-flung British Empire. Hongkong's shopping centre is reported to have cast a spell over visitors to our pavilion, and no doubt the display of Chinese products, to suit chiao collectors and milady of elken gown alike, will have an appeal all its own. Whether or not this will mean the launching of a new fashion for Far Eastern wares and costumes, or a bigger flow in the future tourist traffic, it will at least give to many a truer understanding of this Colony. Our curios and finery on one side, our docks and warehouses and 'slipways on the other, and at night our fairy hill of little lights, will convey a realisation of Oriental productive wealth and the progress of British efforts to exchange with that wealth and preserve and extend the means of commerce in one of the greatest marts of the world.

Not only to Britons will the Wembley display be a vivid object lesson. As the Prince of Wales has remarked, the result of the Exhibition will most probably be to impress upon all the peoples of the Empire the need to work in unison, and with utmost energy, so as to develop their glorious heritage, for the benefit of the British race, the benefit of other races that have accepted our guardianship, and the benefit of mankind generally. There should now be less and less ignorance of the progressive portions of the Imperial realms. "Go to Hongkong," a phrase

which unlearned folk at Home still use on a par with "go to Jericho," should lose its point; and fewer immigrants to this Colony will express surprise at finding it is not a big Chinese village, under British control, and subject to piratical raids. Unfortunately, one usually connects piracy with the less-favoured regions of the globe, but the reading public are becoming educated to the fact that we are placed on the outskirts of a land where law and order are at a discount—all the more reason for ourselves. Taking the Empire Exhibition as a whole, one cannot describe it better than in the words of our King: "It represents to the world a graphic illustration of that spirit of free and tolerant co-operation which has inspired peoples of different races, creeds, institutions, and ways of thought to unite in a single Commonwealth, and to contribute their varying national gifts to one great end."

A Disgrace to the Colony.

Many weeks ago, we printed a picture showing the disgraceful state of the site at Wanchai on which stands a monument erected to the memory of British and American naval men who lost their lives in routing out a notorious pirate gang in the Canton River back in the early days of the Colony. We had hoped that this striking illustration of the manner in which we dishonour our dead would lead to steps being taken to clear the site of the rubbish with which it was littered. Yesterday, however, in passing the spot we noticed that, so far from there being any improvement, matters have become even worse. Not only was the site covered with all manner of debris, but the railings of the monument were hidden beneath huge coils of what looked like rope or yarn, and the whole place bore a close resemblance to a general dumping ground. Surely someone can make it his business to remove this standing reproach to the Colony. Is this how we choose to honour those brave men who fought a great battle against Chinese pirates in the olden days? Have we no regard for their memory? If the authorities do not do something in the matter, we may one day have the experience of the American Consul taking the opportunity of addressing the Government on the subject, for the monument was erected in honour of the bravery of his nationals also. Let us get busy without further delay. The state of the site at present is a thorough disgrace to the fair name of the Colony.

TRUTHFUL HAWKER.

AGAIN BEFORE THE COURT.

Yesterday's "truthful hawker," who, it will be recalled, told the Magistrate that he was arrested because he refused to bribe an Indian constable, again appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with causing an obstruction in Tai Nam Street.

Defendant said that he had just come from Lai Cho-kok and had put his baskets down, when the constable arrived and asked if he had a licence. Defendant replied "Yes" and was asked why he was so cheeky when the Indian constable asked for a bribe on the previous day. Defendant replied that, as he was not selling there, he would not give a bribe.

Inspector Hutchings interposed and said that he must object. If what defendant said was true, he would have to prove it.

The constable then gave evidence. He stated that he saw defendant with a basket beside him and told him to go away. Defendant then told witness that the Magistrate gave him permission to place his basket there.

Defendant said that he did not leave his baskets on the ground, but was carrying them on his shoulder.

His Worship:—You just said that you put your basket on the ground. You are lying.

Defendant was fined \$5, or eight days' hard labour.

His Worship then smilingly told Inspector Hutchings to inform the police that he did not want to see the man again.

DAY BY DAY.

THE FEARFUL UNBELIEF IS UNBELIEF IN YOURSELF.—*Carlyle.*

Yesterday's health return shows one case each of small-pox and cerebro-spinal fever. Both were Chinese.

A Grave Registration Bureau has been formed in Canton, the fee to be one dollar if paid within a month or double that amount if payment is deferred.

A Chinese, who was charged with possession of 100 rounds of ammunition in Shanghai Street, was this morning remanded by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Upsetting a pot of boiling water over herself, a three-old female child was badly scalded yesterday. She was removed from her home at No. 30 Tung Street to the Government Civil Hospital.

There are two omissions from the Rugby teams given elsewhere in this issue. Palmer should be included amongst the three-quarters of the Mounted Infantry team, and Bridger in "The Rest" three-quarter line.

Benito Hanson was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Police Court this morning, with hogging in Des Voeux Road, central near Wing Lok Street, yesterday. Defendant was committed to the house of Detention, after a plea of guilty.

For having two pigs in one crate, without a mat, a Chinese was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning. A sergeant told his Worship that one of the pigs' legs was cut by the cane of the crate and the animal was also left in the sun for three quarters of an hour.

In connection with the annual athletic meeting taking place on the Football Club's ground Happy Valley, to-morrow, it should be borne in mind that events commence sharp at 12.30 Admission to the stand is \$1.00, whilst admission to the smaller stand will cost 50 cents. Tea will served to ladies in the principal stand.

In compliance with a request made by Fang Shek-sang, the chief of the Revenue Bureau, who is a Yunnanese official, Dr. Sun has issued an order to all the military forces to give due protection to gambling in the city so that the daily revenue with which to meet military expenses may not be interfered with.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include a group of "The Rest" football team; a picture of the J.C.J.L. boat and crew which won the "Trevessa" Cup; a group of the H.K.C.C. and "Rest" cricket teams, as well as a snapshot of the play in progress; a photo of John Dillon, who won the boys' bantam-weight boxing championship at the V.R.C. recently; as well as a group taken at the wedding of Capt. Holland and Miss Alice Green.

Charges of possession of two daggers and two revolvers and of committing an armed robbery, with these on a wayfarer on the highway between Aberdeen and Wanchai Gap were heard in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court this morning. Two men were under arraignment, and it was alleged that they held up a Chinese and got off with \$2.70 in money and clothing. A remand was ordered on the application of detective Sub-Inspector Cockle.

After casting its spell over crowded houses all this week, "Passion," Pola Negri's great historical film, will be screened in the Coronet Theatre for the last time this evening. Cinema-goers who enjoy good acting, dramatic suspense, and superb settings should seize this their last chance of seeing the picture that will long remain a screen classic as the story of Madame du Barry, the little French milliner who became chief favourite of Louis XV and ruled a kingdom in his name, only to perish at the guillotine when the French Revolution broke out in all its terror.

D'ANNUNZIO A PRINCE.

The King of Italy has conferred on Signor Gabriele D'Annunzio the title of Prince of Montenevoso, in recognition of the great services rendered by him to Italy during the war.

THEOSOPHY AND HOME LIFE.

A LOCAL LECTURE.

At the usual Wednesday public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mr. David Gubbay gave a lecture on "Theosophy and Home Life," which was followed by the usual discussion. The following is an abbreviated outline of his lecture:—

If we are to achieve a high standard in building our homes to realise and to recognise the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, we must realise something of the infinite love, the infinite patience, the infinite justice with which the All-Father enfolds His children as parent and rules His universe, and thus, by having a high standard, by living the ideal family life, will each of its members be better fitted, when the right time comes, to serve the large family of humanity; our soul expands, not contracts, on the upward path, we love more, not less, and thus shall we come to know and realise the Divine Love.

INFLUENCE OF THOUGHT.

When we turn to the influence of thought on the home life, we find that there are many who would surely say that it makes no difference to others what we think so long as we are careful as to our words and actions. This is not so. Thought possesses the power of direct action, and does not necessarily need the medium of words or actions to result in blessings or in destruction in the subtle worlds which inevitably find their expression in the physical world. All evil originates in wrong, untrue thought. If all our thoughts were constantly on the side of purity, unselfishness and radiant love, we could never be selfish, injure and impose upon each other. Evil thoughts—mostly come to us from outside, being the careless thoughts of other people, and unless we keep constantly in our minds the high standards of perfect truth, kindness and helpfulness, our minds will soon get filled with floating thought-forms and soon poison our home and mutual relations. Therefore we are certainly responsible for what we think. Thoughts of purity, of peace, of goodness, built into our very natures by constant practice and watchfulness, will inevitably react on the physical plane, and do some real and lasting good. These schemes of thought can be carried out in home life by the poor as well as by the rich.

ASTRAL BODIES.

Coming to the question of how our habits of thought affect those around us, we all are aware that an angry person, full of thoughts of anger, impatience and annoyance, or belittling, even though he never says a word, can make a whole family feel very uncomfortable. A discontented person creates a mental atmosphere of discontent and peevishness which those around him feel and are infected by, and he who is gloomy throws a wet blanket over the spirits of the rest of the family. But the one who is strong, cheery, loving, contented, comes among us like a veritable ray of sunshine, and all feel better and far happier for being in his presence. What is the reason of it? You all know that man being himself spirit uses in the various worlds, which interpenetrate the dense physical, different vehicles, as his instruments through the medium of which he unfolds his consciousness on the various planes. Those bodies or instruments interpenetrate each other, and they are the dense physical for actions, the astral for emotions, the mental for thought and the causal for storing his accumulated experience from past lives, and higher ones for his various higher activities. Let us take the astral body; it is the vehicle for all desires, passions, feeling and emotions, and all these show themselves to the clairvoyant vision as definite flashing colour in the astral body. So jealousy produces a dirty green, sensuality gives itself out by a dull brownish red, pure love flashes in beautiful delicate rose colouring, anger is a vivid lurid red, devotion a pure delicate blue merging into violet, intellect a bright yellow, selfishness an uncomfortable "dirty brown." Anyone who comes near a man in the moment when such tendencies overpower him, feels on the more subtle planes the impact without any need of speech. The corresponding feeling or tendency of the mind will be duplicated in his own subtle bodies, and produce

KILLED.



Herr von Helfferich,

the former German Minister, who has, with his mother, been killed in a railway smash.

STAR THEATRE.

A CLEVER YOUNG DANCER.

A real artistic treat was given to patrons of the Star Theatre last night, when little Miss Mura Shipoff made her initial appearance and delighted everyone with her graceful dancing. She was charming itself, and all her numbers showed her to be a wonderfully sympathetic exponent of the art. There was variety as well in the studies which she gave. Her interpretation of the Dying Swan was really impressive. No doubt large audiences will continue to be the order at the Star so long as she and her talented brother are appearing there. In addition to these dances, which are in themselves quite sufficient to attract a film version of "A Message from Mars," which is a particularly good picture.

their result upon him. It is truly said:—"No man liveth to himself, no man dieth to himself," and "He that hateth his brother is a murderer." The Law is just, and the result holds equally good for constructive as well as destructive tendencies. Knowing the immutable Law, man is free to utilise it first of all in his home life for a happy, well-ordered and godlike, blessed life.

RELATIONS TO CHILDREN.

In our relations to children we must take into consideration the influence of thought, for the more subtle bodies of a child are exceedingly plastic and receptive just as a child's physical body is more delicate than that of an adult. One must be very careful how to speak and act in a child's presence and must not give way to anger, fear or hate, as our feelings and thoughts in the subtle worlds affect the child in reality even more than the spoken word or actions in the physical world. Children are usually very intuitive, and their astral bodies being extremely sensitive, the withholding from them of all noble and good thoughts and feelings, and insufficient love in their early childhood is able to cripple their subtle bodies for the rest of their life. Hence the double obligation of parents to bring over happiness, purity and truthfulness into the home life and their own personal lives. Theosophy teaches that a child is by no means the first time on earth; he may be an older Ego although this time in a younger physical body, thus giving us the privilege and responsibility to watch over his healthy spiritual and bodily development. In all probability in many previous lives we have all been together; the ties of physical relationship may not always have been the same, but the cord which binds us together will surely in the end be all the stronger and richer because it is woven of many strands of love and duty, and mutual recognition as an old and dear friend. This is the idea that makes us as parents treat our children kindly and gently, subduing the evil tendencies brought over with them from their past lives and stimulates the good qualities they possess, that they may be able to take a step forward in their evolution. The law, but not least thing we must follow for the benefit of our home life is to strive to live a high ideal of life, which enables us to gain such qualities as patience, gentleness, forbearance, and tolerance.

A LOCAL CAUSERIE.

[BY "IMPRESSIONIST."]

And still it goes on. We who live in a Colony ever productive of surprises need not feel astonished at the pranks perpetrated by the playful pirate, for if the revolver and rifle have come to supersede the more romantic equipment of earlier days, nothing can be said against the originality of his methods. The casting of lots and death of the first victim in the "Tal Lee" case show to what lengths these bandits will go. One cannot help regretting that such doings take place in a province with which this Colony is supposed to maintain the friendliest relations. The law and order boasted by the Canton authorities require more tightening up if pirates are able to do just as they like, right under the noses of the Kwangtung authorities. It would appear that so far as this Colony is concerned, considerations of international usage have much to do with the reluctance of those in authority to resort to action of a more direct character. It is an unpleasant truth to confess but it seems to me that so long as the hands of the local Government are tied in this way, the Chinese pirate, now a world-wide notorious character, will have matters much his own way and will always be able to work a trick ahead of those who set out to deal with him whilst labouring under a great handicap.

The Colony has been greatly amused at the news of brokers squabbling amongst themselves. "Live and let live" has always been my motto, and I am surprised that there is not sufficient esprit de corps amongst the Ice House Street fraternity to avoid all this mud-slinging and airing of dirty linen. True, the profession is overcrowded, but as most appear to make a comfortable living and are able to possess bowler hats and rickshaws *à la train coolie*, in addition to their Ice House Street amenities, this quarrel does appear unseasonably. How true has the saying become that divergences of viewpoint will always arise in the best-regulated families!

Reading the recent correspondence on tram-courtesy, or rather the lack of it, one often wonders if the inspectors employed to keep a check on the receipts have a clear idea of the nature of their duties, for from experience I can say the complaints of passengers against the rudeness of some of them are well-founded. If the object in asking from passengers where they get on is to keep a check on the conductors, the best way to secure this co-operation is surely by the display of a little courtesy. The public is appreciative of the many improvements for their comfort brought about from time to time on these trams, and is only too ready to lend its aid to the maintenance of an efficient service, but such incidents as those which have been made the subject of public correspondence do not help towards the realisation of this ideal.

Such a shuffling of Magistrates as might have done credit to an International Court of Justice has occurred in our own police Court Department, for within the past week no fewer than four of our stipendiaries have held the scales of justice. If it were not for the fact that they have had previous experience, one would have been tempted to regard this shuffling as another attempt at "makoo-loan pidgin" for our Cadets. Tho

DAGGERS FOUND.

"ON NEUTRAL GROUND."

Consequent on the finding of two daggers, one of the prisoners caught in a raid by Revenue Officers on an opium den in First Street yesterday, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with possession of the arms. The man replied that the weapons were planted on him. Evidence was given by a Chinese Revenue Officer that the parcel containing the daggers was taken down from the wall. Later, he said that it was hanging from a nail immediately above the wooden partition separating the defendant's room from that occupied by another tenant. The position of the parcel was termed by Sub-Inspector Shaftain to be "neutral ground" and the arms might just as well belong to the occupants of the other room. He was not pressing the case.

Mr. Lindsell accordingly ordered the defendant's discharge, but confiscated the arms.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN MATTERS.

Three Committees Appointed. London April 24.

The Anglo-Soviet conference has established committees, firstly to investigate the debts claims and counter-claims and means of restoring Russian credit to Britain, secondly to draft a treaty of commerce and navigation, and thirdly to examine and report upon the question of territorial waters.

The conference has adjourned until one foregoing of the committees be ready to report. — *Neutral.*

TO-NIGHT'S BALL.

Everything possible has been done to secure the complete comfort of the patrons of the ball which is being held this evening in the City Hall in aid of St. Dunstan's Home.

The stairways and corridors are lined with avenues of ferns, and flags of all nations adorn every wall. The two ballrooms are prettily decorated with flags in a colour scheme of red and white.

The Hongkong Hotel orchestra will provide the music; and there will be prizes for holders of lucky numbers.

refreshing remarks often made by some of our Magistrates have on dull days relieved a little of the boredom that usually marks the dry proceedings discharged within the precincts of the Courts and helped the prisoner to look cheerful even though he has the knowledge that he is due for a full stretch of a few weeks' hard. Thus is "justice tempered with mercy."

With the approach of the warm season the question has begun to agitate feminine minds: Will the coming vogue be for long or short dresses? Will the Parisian fashions of last year be revived in the long sweeping skirt or will they resume the abbreviated forms of the season before last? And those Egyptian modes, that give one an excuse to wear those fantastic head-dresses and ear-pendants! After taking careful note during shopping hours at one of the most fashionable places in town, I am enabled to advance my humble views thus:—

And some of them are short, some long.

Some know not quite where they belong.

All aim to catch the glance of men.

Thank God for old Tut-Ankh-Amen!

THE CRITIC.

My father says the paper which he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of fault, he does, perusing it all night; He says there's not a single thing in it 'tis worth to read; And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need; He tosses it aside and says that it's distinctly bum; But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddings and he snorts to show his doubt; He reads the social doings with a most derisive shout; He says they mix the papers for the women folk alone; He'll read about the dinners and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information, why, it doesn't have a crumb; But you ought to hear him grumbling when the paper doesn't come.

He is the first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through; He doesn't miss an item or a "want ad."—that is true; He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys.

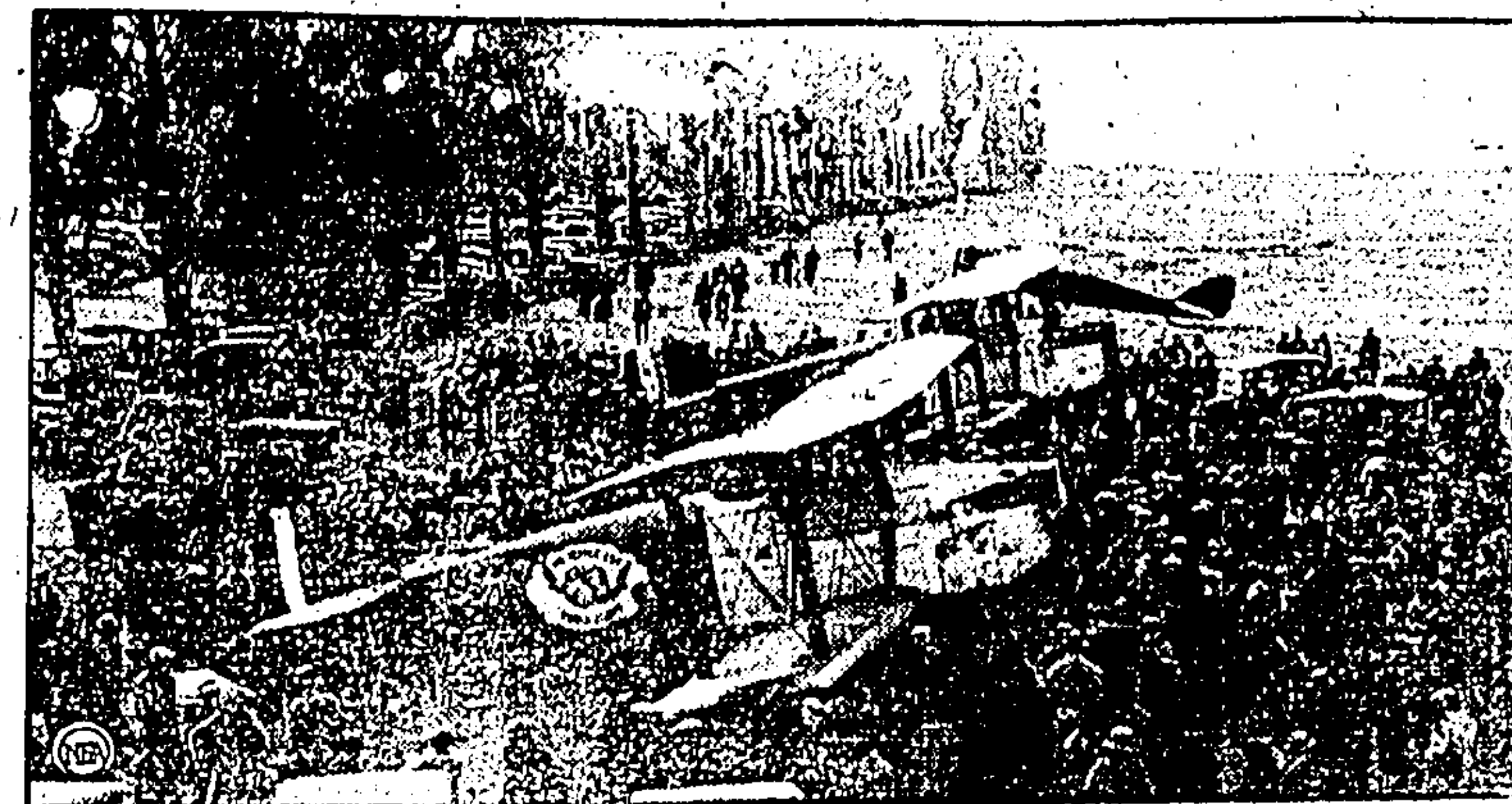
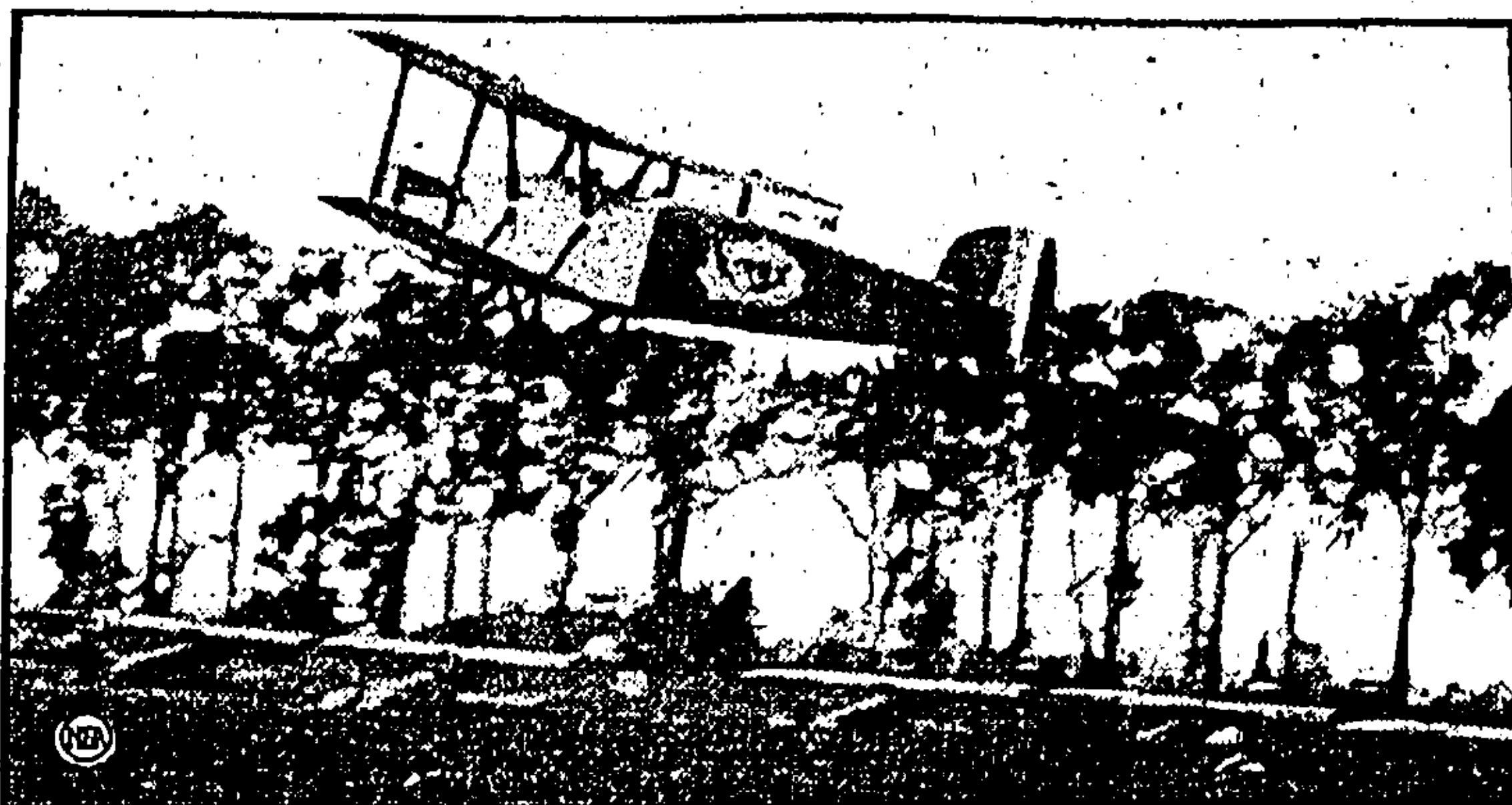
He's going to take a day some time and go and put them wise; "Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb."

But, you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come!

—ANONYMOUS.

THE AMERICAN WORLD FLIGHT.

Photographs of the Actual Start.



These pictures show the start of the American round-the-world flight. The top one shows Major Frederick L. Martin, flight commander, taking off from Cloverfield, Santa Monica, California, whence the planes started out on the morning of St. Patrick's Day. The lower photo gives a glimpse of a portion of the crowd that gathered to see the flyers off.

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CAMERA NEWS.



J. Robert Atkinson, a blind man of Los Angeles, is lighting the way for other sightless men. He has completed the revision of the authorized version of the Bible in the uniform Braille code. It consists of 21 volumes. Publication on a large scale has been started at his own printing shop.



Above is seen is Canellilia Prieto, crack shot of a Mexican home guard regiment.



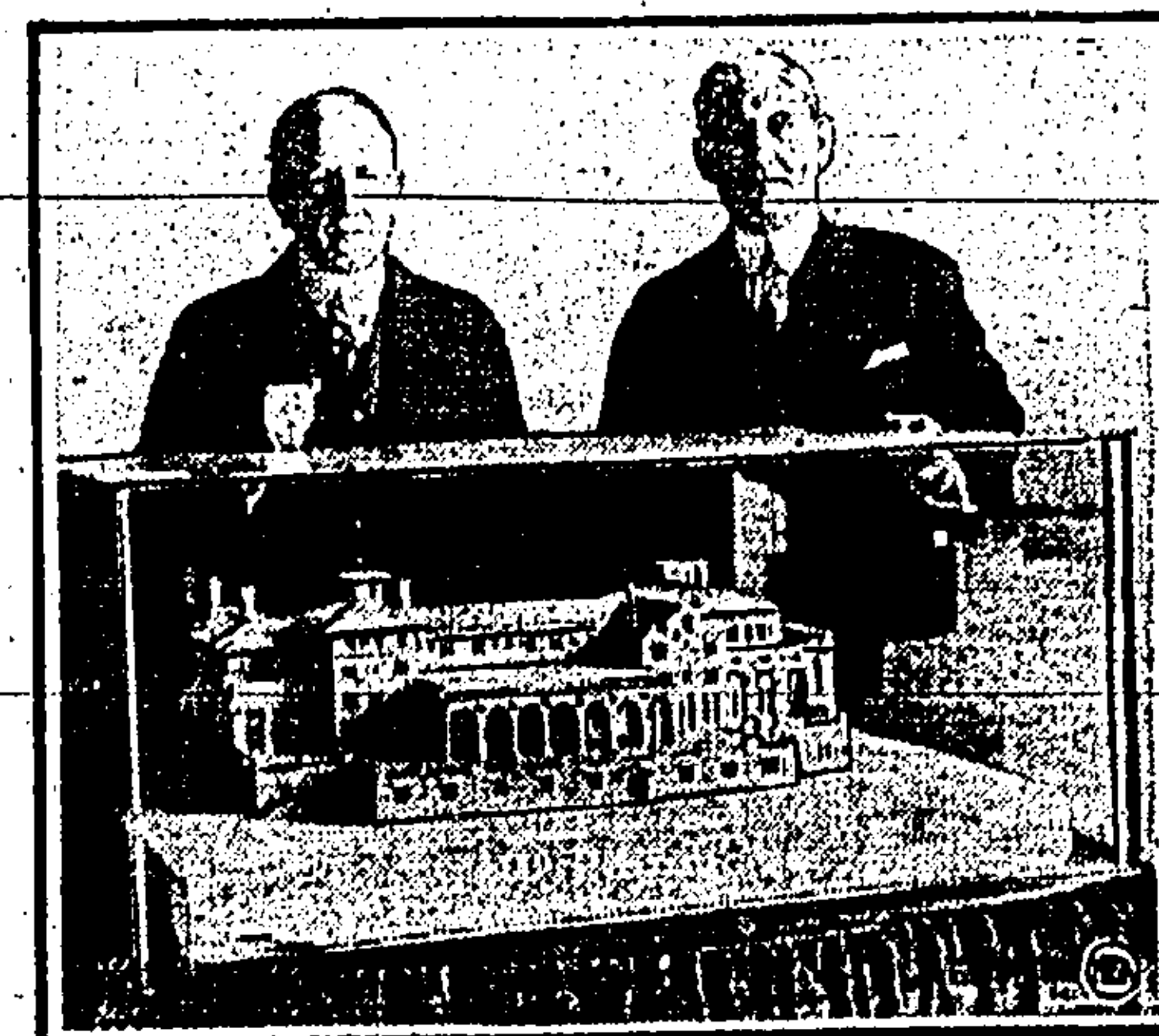
Katho Wernke, the 17-year-old strong girl of Berlin, does the above little stunt every day before breakfast, it is said.



Marcel Buysse and Maurice Brocco, veteran cycle riders, won the recent Madison Square Garden six-day race, and are shown receiving acclamations of the crowd afterward.



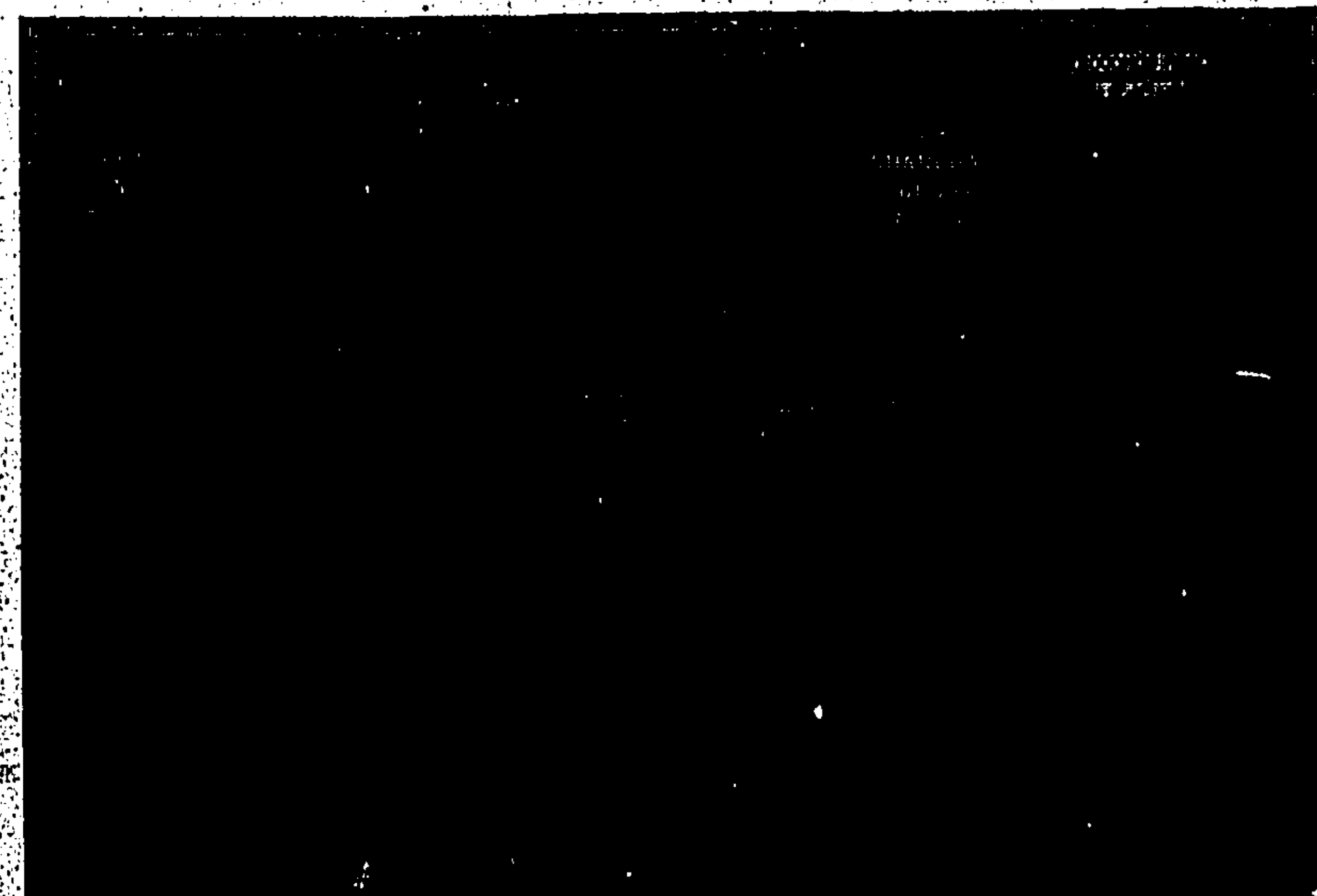
Prince Wolfgang Maurice von Hesse, son of Princess Margaret of Prussia, sister of the former Kaiser, reached New York the other day. He went as Wolfgang Wilder, "a Hapsburg business man."



Here is model of the Congressional Country Club, now on exhibition in House of Representatives. Photo shows Speaker Gillett (left) and Representative Albert Vestal, on the committee in charge of the proposed country club.



Dimetra Tsina, medical student at Boston University, expects to be the first woman doctor in Albania. She is the first Albanian to study in an American college.



Firemen outside the Shanghai Times building after the recent fire.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

HOME VIA CANADA

HONGKONG TO ENGLAND			
From	Due	From	Due
Hongkong	Manila	Manila	Hongkong
May 10	May 16	May 16	May 22
May 18	May 24	May 24	May 30
May 26	June 1	June 1	June 7
May 31	June 6	June 6	June 12
June 8	June 14	June 14	June 20
June 15	June 21	June 21	June 27
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Other Atlantic sailings every few days to Liverpool, Southampton, Glasgow, Antwerp, Cherbourg, Hamburg, Bremen, London, and other ports. Through tickets issued. Early reservation necessary.

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"CANADIAN PACIFIC THROUGHOUT"

HONGKONG MANILA SERVICE.

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KALIAN	9,118	3 May. noon	M'los, London & Antwerp
MIZAPOR	6,713	14th May	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
PLASSY	7,426	17th May	M'los, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,963	24th May	M'los, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	25th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay
NAGPORE	5,283	26th May	Singapore, Colombo, Bombay
KHIVA	9,097	31st May	M'los, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	8,840	14th June	M'los, London & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,006	23rd June	S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	28th June	M'los, London & Antwerp
KARNATA	9,098	12th July	M'los, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

JAPAN	6,052	30 Apr. 1 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TANDA	6,956	2nd May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	25th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,205	13th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	30 Apr. 4 p.m.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
EASTERN	4,000	28th May	Townsville, B'bane, Sydney
ARAFURA	6,000	2nd July	& Melbourne.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

NAGPORE	5,283	30th Apr.	Shanghai & Kobe
KHIVA	9,097	3rd May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
EASTERN	4,000	3rd May	Moji & Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	5th May	Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	14th May	Shanghai

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

Wireless on all steamers.
Parcels measuring not more than 2½ ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Co.'s Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.
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GLEN AND SHIRE.

JOINT SERVICE OF STEAMERS.

U. K., STRAITS, CHINA & JAPAN Service.

OUTWARDS.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
GLENAMOY	7th May	GLENGARRY	7th June
GLENAPP	19th May		London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
CARNARTHENSHIRE	30th May		

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ASUTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE.

HONGKONG TO PHILIPPINES & AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
SAILING (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Steamer	Arrives Hongkong from Australia	Leave H'kong for M'la, S'kan, Thurs. Is. & A'ian Ports
TAIYUAN	26th Apr.	1st May.

This steamer is fitted with Refrigerating machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice, fresh provisions etc. and has superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A duly qualified Doctor is carried. Reduced Fares, Cargo booked through to all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian ports.

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HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN
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(Members of the Straits, China and Japan Conferences.)

Taking cargo for Belgium, Netherlands, German and all North European ports on direct or optional Bills of Lading, also to United Kingdom ports on optional Bills of Lading only.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE:

S.S. OUDERKERK	due Hongkong on the	6th May
S.S. OLDEKERK	"	3rd June
S.S.	"	1st July

SAILINGS TO EUROPE:

Steamers	For	Sailing on or about
ALDERAMIN	Rotterdam, Hamburg & Bremen	28th Apr.
OOSTKERK	A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	19th May
OUDERKERK	R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	E. of June.

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Shipping to Europe, Australia, and other Ports.



SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan ports.
Through Bills of Lading issued to all Overland Common Points in U.S.A. and Canada.

Through passage rates to Europe via America G. \$405, G. \$420, G. \$440.

OHIDZUOKA MARU	Wednesday, 14th May at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA MARU	Wednesday, 28th May at 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	via Singapore, &c.
KAMO MARU	Monday, 28th Apr. at 11 a.m.
KATORI MARU	Wednesday, 7th May at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.	
LYONS MARU	Middle of May.
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.	
TATIMA MARU	Tuesday, 13th May.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.	
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 14th May at 11 a.m.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 14th June at 11 a.m.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.	
TOBA MARU	Sunday, 4th May.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	
KANAGAWA MARU	Thursday, 8th May.
(Calling Delagoa Bay & Port Elizabeth)	
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	
MALACCA MARU	Monday, 28th Apr.
NAOATO MARU	Saturday, 10th May.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
RANGOON MARU	Thursday, 1st May.
OSAKA MARU	Tuesday, 6th May.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
TANGO MARU	Thursday, 15th May.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
LIMA MARU	Tuesday, 29th Apr.
DAKAR MARU	Thursday, 1st May.
HAKONE MARU	Tuesday, 6th May.

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COAST SHIPPING.

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Destination	Steamer	Sailings
KOBE via Shanghai	Hosang	Fri. 25th Apr. at 10 a.m.
MANILA via Amoy	Suisang	Sat. 26th Apr. at 11 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Sat. 26th Apr. at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Taisang		Sun. 27th Apr. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang		Sun. 27th Apr. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hopsang		Tues. 29th Apr. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Tues. 29th Apr. at 3 p.m.
A'TUNG via S'tow, S'hai Wosang		Wed. 30th Apr. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Walsang		Wed. 30th Apr. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Moji	Namsang	Sat. 2nd May at 7 a.m.
MANILA	Yunsang	Sat. 3rd May at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Cheongsang	Sat. 3rd May at 11 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Lalsang	Wed. 7th May at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang		Fri. 16th May at 10 a.m.

Calcutta Line:—This Line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore; Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan occasionally calling at Shanghai.

All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light & Fans & carry a fully qualified Surgeon. Shanghai Line:—Sailings approximately every three days between Canton & Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow. Through tickets can be obtained and through Bills of Lading are issued all to Northern and Yangtze Ports via Shanghai.

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Regular Service of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good accommodation for First Class Passengers, Electric Light and Fans in state-rooms and Saloon and Excellent Cuisine.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow and Returns, (Occupying 9 to 10 days.)

Steamships	Captain	Leaving
Hathong	Ellis Walker	TUES. 29th Apr. at 1 p.m.
Haihong	W. S. Turnbull	FRI. 2nd May at 1 p.m.

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